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In re Application of:

Doug Smith et al.

Serial No.: 10/037,648

Filing Date: January 3, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INJECTION MOLDING

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 1732

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
4,318,874	March 9, 1982	Lemelson
5,375,991	December 27, 1994	Rydman et al.
5,395,565	March 7, 1995	Nagaoka et al.
5,766,526	June 16, 1998	Watanabe
5,902,534	May 11, 1999	Fujishiro et al.
6,013,211	January 11, 2000	Seki
6,030,203	February 29, 2000	Kuroda.

Dynisco HotRunners, "Dynamic Feed™ The Next Generation in Injection Molding Process Control" pamphlet, undated.

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., "Mitsubishi Injection Molding Machine MJ Series" pamphlet, undated.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A8	Dynisco HotRunners, "Dynamic Feed™ The Next Generation in Injection Molding Process Control" pamphlet, undated.
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